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1. FONOFF ON NOVEMBER 21 PASSED US FOLLOWING TEXT OF FORMIN HATOYAMA LETTER TO SECRETARY ON UNU:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I AM WRITING TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 31, 1977, IN WHICH YOU ASSURED ME THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS FIRM IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL REQUEST FUNDS FOR A SIGNIFICANT UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION IN THE FISCAL 1979 BUDGET.

THE DECISION OF THE CONGRESS WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME, AND I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS TO TRANSLATE THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY INTO A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

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JAPAN WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY AND TO PLAY ITS PART IN EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT BY OTHER UN MEMBERS. WE ARE, HOWEVER, KEENLY CONSCIOUS OF THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT THAT POSITIVE ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE IN FACILITATING SUCH EFFORTS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I AM PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED BY YOUR ASSURANCE.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

IICHIRO HATOYAMA MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

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